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Hongkong, July 10, 1906.

MAGISTRACY.
A MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held at the Magistrate's Office, at 2.15 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 4th December, 1906, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898, viz.:—
From one **LUIS MANUEL LOBO** for a publican's licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 148 and 150, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of "THE SPA HOTEL."
F. A. HAZELAND,
Police Magistrate.
Hongkong, November 23, 1906. 2259

NOTICE.
GENTLEMEN, retired from Government Service, and returning to England can obtain a good income and country occupation from fruit culture under glass. Capital required £1,000 to £2,500.
Write HORTICULTURAL, 2 and 3, WHITE STREET, LONDON, E.C.
Hongkong, October 20, 1906. 2030

HONGKONG ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.
FOR the convenience of early morning passengers to the RACE COURSE two SPECIAL CARS will be run from Post Office to Race Course at 6 a.m. and 8.15 a.m. commencing SATURDAY, the 24th inst. and until further notice (Daily, Sundays excepted).
The Cars will return from the Race Course at 7.45 a.m. and 8 a.m. respectively. The fare each way is ten cents and cash tickets, eleven for one Dollar may be obtained on application.
Hongkong, November 22, 1906. 2249

NOTIFICATION.
TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Undersigned until 12 o'clock on SATURDAY, February 10th, 1907, for the construction of a RAMPONCEP CONCRETE WHARF 1170 feet in length, containing approximately one hundred and fifty thousand lineal feet of RAMPONCEP CONCRETE PILING, and one hundred and eighty thousand cubic feet of superstructure; four RAMPONCEP CONCRETE 4 STONER GOWNS each 300 feet by 100 feet, a TRUSS BRIDGE, and other works. Plans, specifications and other information for those desiring to tender will be ready on DECEMBER 10th, 1906.
DAVIS & THOMAS,
Civil Engineers and Architects,
10, THE BURN, SHANGHAI.
Hongkong, November 22, 1906. 2243

A. B. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of the year 1906, of Forty Cents per Share, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 28th November, 1906, on Warrants to be obtained at the Company's Office.
The Dividend will also be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on and after the same date.
The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 26th inst. until FRIDAY, the 30th inst. both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be effected.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, November 22, 1906. 2257

Business Notices.
THE PULSOMETER ENGINEERING CO., LD., LONDON.
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Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 p.m.; Sunday Special Excursions leaving Hongkong at 9.30 a.m. and a Second Departure about 7 p.m.
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Canton-Macao Line.
a.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamilton.
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7.30 a.m.
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a.s. NANNING, 668 tons, Captain A. McKinnon.
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HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.
SOOTS MEN are INVITED to SUBSCRIBE to the ST. ANDREW'S BALL to be held in the CITY HALL, at 9 p.m., on FRIDAY, 30th inst.
For particulars please apply to **W. ARMSTRONG,**
Hon. Secretary,
(c/o BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE).
Hongkong, November 22, 1906. 2248

SCOTTISH MASONIC QUADRILLE ASSOCIATION.
MEMBERS of the above Association are requested to note that the NEXT DANCE of the Season takes place on MONDAY, 3rd December, in the CITY HALL, at 9 p.m. Invitations should be obtained as early as possible, as none will be issued after the evening of the 2nd December.
For the Convenience of the Kowloon Members a late Ferry will run at 1 a.m.
J. J. BLAKE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, November 20, 1906. 2230

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.
NOTICE.
DURING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. JOHN ARNOLD will act as SECRETARY to the Company. By Order of the Board of Directors, **W. E. OLIVER,**
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, November 21, 1906. 2237

MR. YAKOUICHI, JAPANESE ARTIST from Yokohama, can execute any WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS, including Scenes, Land or Seascapes, Buildings, Portraits, etc., etc.
Done on Silk, or not, as desired.
Apply to **MR. YAKOUICHI,**
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Hongkong, November 12, 1906. 2185

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Hongkong, October 28, 1906. 2094
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Hongkong, November 13, 1906. 2193

SALE OF H. M. S. PHOENIX.
TENDERS for the SALE of the above Vessel as she lies all standing at Kowloon Coal Dock will be received by the NAVAL STORE OFFICER, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, up till Noon, the 30th November. The purchaser will be required to remove and break up the vessel within a reasonable time and will be called upon to deliver to the Naval Yard the Ship's Boilers and Anchors.
Intending purchasers can inspect the vessel on and after the 17th inst., on application during Yard working hours.
The highest tender will not necessarily be accepted.
The particulars of the Ship are as follows:—
Steel Twin Screw Coppered Sloop of 185 feet length, 32'-6" beam, Displacement 1650 tons, fitted with Vertical Triple Expansion Engines, up to the vessel within a reasonable time and will be called upon to deliver to the Naval Yard the Ship's Boilers and Anchors.
Further information and particulars as to sale to be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong.
Hongkong, November 22, 1906. 2242
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Hongkong, June 1, 1906. 1149

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Hongkong, November 19, 1906. 2226

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Hongkong, November 16, 1906. 2203

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
IN consequence of the favourable exchange now ruling, we beg to notify our PATRONS and the PUBLIC GENERALLY, that until further notice, Our Prices for Wines and Spirits will be reduced 10 per cent, AS FROM THE 1ST NOVEMBER.
H. PRICE & CO.,
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Hongkong, November 15, 1906. 2169
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Hongkong, March 2, 1906. 449

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LAST 3 WEEKS OF SALE.
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capitals of the ancient Egyptians gave way in time to Alexandria, the capital of the Greeks, whose glory waned in turn with the ascendancy of the crescent, and Cairo, the city of the khedive, became the Arab capital.

In the older and more charming parts of the Arab capital all these ancient glories are still in evidence, and few of the rolling touches of modern civilization have crept into the dim old streets and covered ways to lessen our joy, but on the Shari el-Khan el-Farshi, the great artery of traffic which separates the older Arab city from the modern Lamlia quarter, and even amid the crowds of the Shari el-Muezzin, which is a sort of Egyptian "Bowery," the march of modern progress is very much in evidence, with the result that the stately splendour of flowing Oriental robes is most cases the way to badly cut European clothes, topped off with a red turban, which renders the Egyptian figure anything but impressive.

There is an indescribable charm which envelops all these dim, shadowy ways and gives to them an atmosphere of mystery, like a memory of an old, old picture or a whispered romance of the golden East, and we are as a personal injury the introduction of the last few Frankish dress or any other innovation of the new Egypt.

Far from the south of the street car song, the bazaar is a dream of never-ending delight to those who are not so steeped in the traditions of the prosaic Western world as to prefer a "coach and pair" to the wild charge of an Egyptian donkey! The bazaars of Cairo are, as they have been for nearly a thousand years, a vision of the "Arabian Nights," and wonderful pictures of Eastern life fill all these dim, old covered streets. Splendid Oriental draperies hang from the upper balconies, and all the enticing wares of Eastern lands are piled in a most intoxicating confusion in all the little booths. There is a constant delight to the active eye in the delicate tones and shades of the shawls and costumes worn by these people with such unconscious grace.

From the labyrinthine passages of the bazaars we pass out again into the strange, little, narrow streets, with ancient palaces and mosques towering above us on every side. Far above the turbid atmosphere circling his high, pinnacles, and chanting toward the four corners of the city his soul stirring call to prayer. The picture is of a bygone age; the graceful, tapering minaret which points as a mighty finger heavenward; the delicate lace-like decorations of the arched dome; the splendid Moorish arch above the great door; the doors themselves, inlaid with silver and precious woods—all are the art of another age when all workmen were artists, and when all architecture was but the highest expression of art.

But as we gaze enraptured upon the lovely picture, with delicious memories of our childhood's revels in the old tales of the "Arabian Nights," we become aware of a discordant element which never could have entered into such a picture of Haroun Al-Rasheed's time. The spirit of twentieth century civilization has invaded even this secluded and unspoiled corner of the Desert City, and to the very walls of the ancient mosque are attached the insulated supports carrying a line of hideous telegraph and telephone wires which zigzagging through the picturesque old thoroughfare, and we gaze in surprise and sorrow upon this innovation, a small Egyptian hut, clad in the blue nightgown and red fez of Egypt, completes our anguish by demanding:

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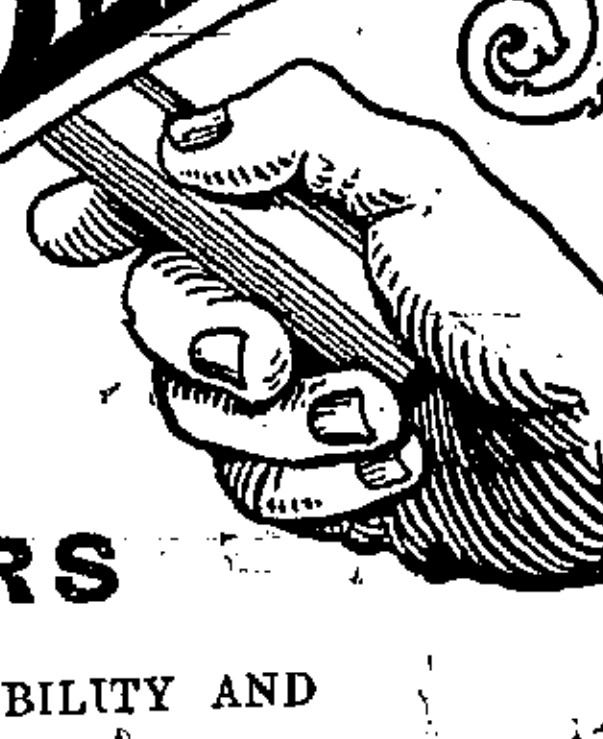
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Hongkong, April 25, 1906.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd., to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 26th November, 1906, at 11 A.M., at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godown No. 51, (Kowloon),—

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

6 Cases TURKEY RED CLOTH (5 lbs.),

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2 Bales of

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 22, 1906. 2260

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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TUESDAY, the 27th November, 1906, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at No. 1, GRANVILLE AVENUE, Kowloon,

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms:—As Customary.

On View from Monday, the 26th Nov., 1906.

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Hongkong, November 22, 1906. 2254

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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 21, 1906. 2246

Notice to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE H.A.L. Steamship ANDALUSIA, Captain HAAKE, having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-day. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, November 23, 1906. 2258

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OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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The above Steamer, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge and undelivered by THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., at 6 P.M., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Broken, chafed, or damaged goods will be examined at this Company's Godown on SATURDAY MORNING, at 11 A.M. S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, November 22, 1906. 2219

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A medical contributor to a Manila contemporary has an excellent article on the Province of a Modern Newspaper that ought to be studied and digested by some people in Hongkong. The writer says:— "The views of a layman may be sometimes useful even to a newspaper, and it must be interesting to an editor to know what his readers expect of him. Passing over the fact that a paper must be up to date, newsy, and instructive, it may be further stated that the modern newspaper has become the great public forum, setting forth the latest thought and events in a brief and readable form. The day has gone by when men go to the village church to get the news, and find sermon food for discussion for the ensuing week. The ponderous speeches of public men are seldom read nowadays, and the lecture platform has given way to vaudeville and historic drama.

"This is the day of the newspaper, and according as the responsibility is appreciated will its dominion last, and good or otherwise result, and the average trend of thought and life be upward, stationary, or the reverse.

"The function of the modern newspaper is to create and foster laudable public thought and action. Most of us can easily recall recent triumphs in this direction. The people are naturally indolent and like to leave well enough alone. Most of us dislike strenuous methods, and we have to be aroused to right living and right thinking. Men who are afraid of the law, will often do right in view of what the press may have to say about it. Great public works have been set in motion as a result of agitation in the press, while those under way have been carried to completion in an honest and satisfactory way. The great political parties would like to nominate what are called safe men, conservative men, with bulk instead of brains; who will sit back, reap the glory, and let the victors divide the spoils. There will be a strong effect at the next convention to nominate a man who will let the U. S. take a much needed canoe. But the wide awake newspaper will be on hand with its watchful men even ready to puncture a private bubble, and let in the daylight, and force good men to the front. So may it be.

"The function of the modern newspaper is to mould public opinion and present it in a useful, sane, and endurable form. There exists in all men's minds a current of loose, more or less erratic, and somewhat inactive thought. To catch the loose strands of men's ideals and better ambitions and to present them in a moderate and emphatic and concise yet comprehensive and readable way—this is the chief end of the conscientious editor who glories in his work to the generation in which he is called to labour. This work might well inspire the pen-and-ink and oil and forth the best there is in a man. The preacher holds forth to his select audience, the orator spellbinds his thousands, but the thought and ideals of the editor reach out wide as the ocean bounds, and may encompass the action of innumerable people.

"Public opinion needs to be moulded into safe and practical channels. The common impulses must be guided into proper and progressive thought, and run-plastic as they ever are—into a mould that will resurrect them in a structure of beauty, usefulness, and durability.

"The function of a modern newspaper is to control public opinion, and to discover the pathway of the future. Some of the most public spirited men, brave men, noble men, brainy men, who lay down their lives gladly for civic duty, have had, ideals, utopian and impractical, which they persisted in advocating to the detriment of their country's useful work. Such erratic thought, and harmful action, can often be best controlled and perhaps ridiculed into innocuous desuetude by thorough ventilation through the public press. Every once in a while some otherwise able man comes along with some idea, or scheme, which if allowed to go through would cause social disorder and commercial disaster. In such cases the sleepy public often have to be aroused by the trumpet tones of the press to arise and preserve their homes and country from individual caprice, or the strong hand that may hold away for the time being.

The modern newspaper seldom fails to read aright the signs of the times. Elitist, your wagon to a star, might well be the motto of a newspaper office. The great newspaper like the man who scans above fellows is in advance of the times. It should lead the way for men of lesser mind and fewer opportunities for study and research. As such it ought to have fair hearing and consideration. I have little respect for the editor who does not make his mind once in a while. He has a right to his opinion, as I have to mine.

The anticyclone area remains central over the continent to the North of the Yangtze, with pressure still exceeding the normal by between 0.1 and 0.2 inch over China and Japan. Over the S. part of the China Sea pressure is relatively low, and slightly in defect of the normal over the S. Philippines. Strong monsoon will continue in the Formosa Channel and hard monsoon over the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT:
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood:
N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 2.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 2.

FROM THE ANTILLER
CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
BENEFITS A CITY COUNCILMAN
AT KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

MR. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that has been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me here is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by all chemists and druggists.

the event of foreign occupation. Indeed they have more to lose than most inasmuch as they are permanently located here while many of us are merely birds of passage whose permanent interests lie elsewhere. That Chinese can be turned into efficient soldiers has become a truism since the formation of the Ever Victorious Army. The material exists and a little encouragement from high quarters would probably lead to the idea being taken up with avidity. As an added inducement it might be announced that ability would be rewarded by the conferring of minor commissioned rank. Thus in due time we would have a small replica of our Indian Army where the higher commands are invariably held by British officers but the lower are open to British and Indian alike.

ESPERANTO.

The failure of Volapuk to realise the high hopes that attended its introduction as the world's auxiliary language has undoubtedly affected the success of Esperanto. However the latter appears to be steadily progressing. Volapuk was rather injudiciously proclaimed to be something more than an auxiliary language, it was to be universal and was to supersede every existing language. Esperanto on the other hand only claims to be a simple aid to enable two foreigners, ignorant of one another's native tongue, to converse together. A general knowledge of Esperanto would render unnecessary the learning of any foreign language. At the present time a clerk in a mercantile house having business relations with foreign countries is poorly equipped if he cannot speak and write French and German. If Esperanto continues to spread it will be only necessary for him to have a knowledge of that medium. The advantages are obvious. In these days of rapid transit people are travelling to an extent hitherto impossible. Rail communication has become so extended that it is possible for a man to travel through several countries in Europe in a week. But, unless he happens to be an extraordinarily well equipped linguist, he is compelled to depend upon more or less well qualified hotel couriers and railway officials to interpret for him. If Esperanto were made part of the school curriculum in every country which had an educational system all this would be changed. It would be as simple and pleasant for a Britisher to travel through Russia or Japan as to journey from Bournemouth to Glasgow. The claim made for Esperanto is that it is extremely easy to learn and that a working knowledge of the language can be obtained in less than half the time it takes to acquire proficiency in any foreign language. A congress of Esperantists was held in September at Geneva at which representatives of twenty-four countries were in attendance and over 800 people were present. A "language committee" was appointed by the congress which will deal with all suggestions for the improvement of the medium but the principles are to remain as enunciated by the founder Dr. Zamenhof in his "Fundamento de Esperanto." Next year another congress is to be held in London. While the delegates were at Geneva the speeches and lectures were delivered in Esperanto and a play was performed in the new language. Though Esperanto does not seem to have been officially recognised by any Government the Commercial Education Committee of the London Chamber of Commerce has approved its study and has incorporated it in their syllabus as one of the subjects of its examinations for which prizes and certificates are granted. Moreover the London County Council has recommended the opening of three classes for Esperanto in the Council's commercial schools this winter. Progress

BIRTHS.

At Mountain View, the Peak, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Dr. WILLIAM HUNTER, of a Daughter.

PARKS.—On November 18, the wife of Rev. R. A. PARKS, 10 Quinsan Road, Shanghai, of a Son.

SINGLE.—On November 10, to Mr and Mrs J. C. SINGLE, of a Daughter.

DELMOUROS.—On November 17, at 6 Ward Road, the wife of J. DELMOUROS, of a Son.

INGR.—On November 19, at 58 Range Road, Shanghai, Rita, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. INGR, aged 7 weeks.

DEATH.

URQUHART.—On November 19, at 10 Kowloon Road, Shanghai, Rita, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. URQUHART, aged 7 weeks.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Auctions.
11 a.m.—Auction of 19 Bales T. Cloth, &c., at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Godown No. 61, Kowloon.
Noon.—Auction of Leasehold Property at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, November 27.—
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 1, Granville Avenue Kowloon.
Goods per *Frans Ferdinand* undelivered after this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Glenroy* not cleared on this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Prinz Sigismund* undelivered after this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Prinz Regent Ludwig* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, November 28.—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Eonian Mark Lodge.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1906.

CHINESE VOLUNTEERS.

THE announcement is made that the Shanghai Municipal Council is willing to admit a body of one hundred Chinese Volunteers under foreign officers as a unit of the local defence force. It may be well imagined that this decision was only arrived at after prolonged and serious deliberation. Shanghai's defence force exists mainly for the defence of the settlements against Chinese aggression. There is no possibility of aggression from any other quarter. The community is international and in the event of war between any of the countries whose nationals respectively own interests at Shanghai neutrality would have to be enforced. Consequently there is no reason for the existence of a defence force except the ever-present fear that the Chinese city which adjoins the settlements might in times of excitement overwhelm the foreigners unless they were fully prepared. That the danger is a very real one has been shown more than once. As recently as the early part of the year it was found necessary to call the Volunteers to arms. It must have caused the Municipal Council much anxious consideration before it decided to admit the company of Chinese Volunteers. There is a possibility of course that the Chinese resident in the settlements appreciate the benefits of living under a settled and impeccable government so much that they would be prepared to fight on its behalf against their own countrymen. On the other hand, there is a possibility that racial feeling would be too strong for them and that instead of adding to the security of the settlements they would constitute an additional menace. No doubt the Municipal Council took all this into account when it decided to authorise the formation of a Chinese company. It is Shanghai's business and presumably the residents know what is best for them. There seem to be none of the reasons which exist at Shanghai, however, why there should not be a detachment of Chinese Volunteers in Hongkong. This is a British colony and if Great Britain happened to be at war with any other power it might be attacked. We have of course a British garrison here but that has not been held to obviate the necessity for raising Volunteers. Every argument that has been used to encourage the formation of the existing Volunteer units applies with equal force to the Chinese resident here who have become British subjects. They have as much to lose as we have in

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MOROCCO.

RELATIONS STRAINED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

London, November 24.

The relations between Moors and Europeans are exceedingly strained at Tangier, and the Moors are availing themselves of every opportunity to insult the Europeans.

THE CHURCH IN FRANCE.

A MINIATURE BATTLE.

London, November 23.

The taking of the Church inventories in France are still continuing and are marked by disorder.

Repeated charges of cavalry and infantrymen failed to dislodge the defenders at Ploungernan and Finistère and reinforcements were summoned.

CHINA AND OPIUM.

REGULATIONS TO SUPPRESS THE TRAFFIC.

(Chinese Mail Service.)

Peking, November 23.

The Chingwu Chu's memorial containing 12 articles for the prohibition of opium-smoking in China has been sanctioned by the Throne.

One of the articles limits the sale of opium-smoking instruments to a period of six months from date.

[It may be remembered that immediately on the return of the Travelling Commission from Europe and America, an Imperial edict was issued allowing, as a limit, a period of ten years for all Chinese throughout the Celestial Empire to give up the habit of smoking opium under heavy penalty. The same edict ordered the Chingwu Chu to draft out the necessary regulations dealing with the question, and the memorial referred to in the above telegram was submitted in response to Imperial instruction. In the matter of opium-smoking, it may be interesting to note that a certain percentage of natives in the interior are so in the grip of the habit, that the drug is almost considered a necessity and indeed, when it was proposed to prohibit it, some of them went so far as violently to object to it. During the past ten years, the Chinese press have been so energetic in bringing before the public the harmful effects to the people and the nation, that a great number of heavy opium-smokers have voluntarily given up the habit of opium smoking.—Ed., C.M.]

FRANCE.

London, November 22.

The Conservative member of the Senate, M. Gandin de Villaine, speaking in the Senate, denounced M. Clemenceau for resuming inventories of the churches, and regretted that Catholics had not the courage to resist persecution by Russian terrorist methods.

M. Clemenceau justified the inventories by the necessity for the transfer of church property on the 12th December.

The Senate passed a vote of confidence by 213 to 32.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

London, November 22.

The South-West tower of St. Paul's Cathedral has started subsiding, and at present it has a list of eighteen inches.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

London, November 22.

Mr. E. Root, in a speech at Kansas City, dealing with his visit to South America, said that he emphatically stood by the Monroe doctrine, and urged his countrymen to avail themselves of the vast commercial opportunities in South America, which would eventually rival the Orient.

ACCIDENT IN GLASGOW.

London, November 22.

The upper part of a distillery collapsed in Glasgow, and seventy thousand gallons of hot spirit flooded the streets to the depth of two feet. One man was killed and two injured.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Return of Lieutenant Peary.

London, November 22.

Lieutenant Peary, on board of the "Roosvelt," reached St. George's Bay, Newfoundland, after being nearly wrecked in a hurricane on his way from Labrador, during which he was obliged to demolish the interior of the ship for fuel.

THE STRAITS DOLLAR.

REDUCTION IN WEIGHT.

(From our Correspondent.)

London, November 24.

It has been decided to reduce the weight of the Straits dollar by one-fourth, but to keep the silver at the same fineness.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HORTICULTURISTS.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir.—I note in your issue of last evening an account of a Chrysanthemum show at Amoy. What has become of our local amateur horticulturists? Is there not sufficient interest taken in Hongkong in Chrysanthemums? or are they too taken up in preparing for the show in February next?

The late Mr. Dorabjee gave us some good exhibitions of these Chrysanthemums which he grew here, and I feel sure that some others could put up a very fair show, locally grown. Those seen for sale in the flower market, I believe, come from Canton. — Yours etc.

CHRYSTANTHEMUM.

TRAFFIC IN BOYS.

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That traffic in children, and in human beings generally, is extensively carried on amongst a certain class of Chinese in the Colony has been shown from time to time by the Police Court reports, and, notwithstanding the prosecutions and convictions that have taken place the sale of human beings, especially boys, still appears to be a profitable business in Hongkong. For boys over the age of six or seven years there is always a good market and the price paid varies from \$30 to \$50 and upwards. One of the most flagrant cases of this kind that have come under the notice of the police was brought before Mr. F. A. Hazeldan, at the Magistrate's, this morning, by Inspector Langley and Detective Sergeant Wilden, who charged a man and woman with kidnapping and unlawful traffic in children.

The evidence called in support of the charge was most conclusive. For years it appears that the defendants, who are no relation to each other, have occupied a house at West Point and have made a good living by kidnapping children and selling them out of the Colony, generally at \$50 per head. In order to secure the boys more easily they always kept three or four Chinese boys about the age of 15 years in their employment and sent them out into the streets daily to try and bring in smaller boys to their den. The decoys were supplied with food and clothing and were paid a commission on each boy that they brought in when he was subsequently sold. In the last eighteen months it was shown that upwards of twenty have been captured and sold in this way.

In the present case a small boy was found on the premises when the place was searched by the police who stated that he had been taken away from his guardian. This was subsequently confirmed by the guardian who deposed that the boy went out into the street to play about ten days ago and had since been missing. The decoys stated that they met the small boy in the street and after making friends with him he stated that he was very hungry. They bought him some food and told him that if he would come home with them he would get plenty of good food. To this he had agreed and after entering the house he was not allowed to leave it again. Several times during the ten days he was there intending purchasers visited the house and bargained for him but the price asked by the defendants had up to the time of the police raid prevented a sale. Some of the buyers had offered as much as \$40 but the defendants, sticking out that the price of a healthy boy was at least \$50, a bargain could not be struck and the boy was prevented from being sold into slavery by the timely arrival of Sergeant Wilden and his Chinese detectives.

Mr. F. A. Hazeldan convicted both of the defendants and sentenced them, to six months' imprisonment each with hard labour. In adding six hours in the stocks to the man's sentence His Worship said that he should be exposed in the stocks opposite the house in which he was arrested in Third Street. There were a lot of shady people in that locality and the example might do them good. In addition both of the defendants were recommended for banishment at the end of their term of imprisonment.

Messrs. Thos. Cook and Sons, the well-known tourists, banking, and forwarding agents, are opening branches in the East with headquarters in Hongkong. Mr. Blanche will be in charge here, with Mr. Bramley as assistant.

"Don't you believe," said the pious but rigidly landlady to the boarder, "that all flesh is grass!" "No," he replied, "the boarder, as he took another hold of his knife, "I think some of it is leather."

LAME BACK.

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SPORTING.

Cricket.

GARRISON V. HONGKONG.

The match between the Garrison and the Club commenced on the Cricket Ground today, the former batting first. Captain Krickenbeck and Captain Thompson opened the innings to Bird and Mackay's bowling, and the first wicket fell without a run being scored, Krickenbeck being caught off. Mackay's second delivery. Major Lewis went in but lost his partner after four runs were added and Lt. Whitty joined. Major Lewis. Runs began to come freely, but after scoring eleven Whitty was out caught by Hancock, off Mackay. Captain Miller filled the vacancy and remained in until 95 were scored, of which he had made 14. Lewis' batting was a treat to witness; his driving and pulling to leg being especially good. He treated all bowling alike, though Mackay's "soft stuff" seemed his favourite. Once he lifted a delivery from Mackay clean out of the ground. Corporal Sharpe who went in at the fall of the fourth wicket, kept his wicket intact for a good spell, but was never at ease. He was finally stumped by Ponsenby when trying to slog Mackay, after making 12. The fifth wicket fell at 127. Captain Druce made a better showing, batting freely. He hit a delivery from Bird out of the ground—a good square leg stroke. The Club bowling was weak and Mackay being struck on the leg by a fast run further weakened it, as he had to leave the field. After a good batting display Lewis was out, hit by Ponsenby off R. Hancock. He made 86—a good score. Lieut. Lucy partnered Druce, but a dissolution came after two runs were added, Druce being caught by Ponsenby off Rutherford. The scores at 3 o'clock were:—

THE GARRISON.

Captain Thompson, b Bird	0
Captain Miller, b Hancock	11
Lieut. Whitty, c H. Hancock, b Mackay	14
Corporal Sharpe, St. Ponsenby, b Mackay	18
Major Lewis, c Ponsenby, b Hancock	86
Captain Druce, c Ponsenby, b Rutherford	17
Lieut. Lucy, not out	2
Lieut. Hope, not out	2
Sandries	14
Seven wickets for	157

Football.

A RUGBY GAME.

The Hongkong Football Club added another victory to their credit yesterday afternoon, when they beat the Navy by six points to four. The game was a poor one, with the Navy always in the lead and it was only because the Navy made so many mistakes with passing that the Club were not defeated.

From the line out at the very start the Navy took command of the game, but a knock on at the very commencement spoilt them and resulted in the Club three-quarters getting away, Taylor in the van. He was downed by the Navy full-back, but not before he had passed to Kendall, who in turn was gassed by Walker (Navy). A scramble resulted in Bailey crossing the line with the ball at his feet and he scored the first try of the game. Taylor missed the attempt at goal.

After the kick out the Navy continuously attacked, but failed to score. Finally after very good work on their part Campbell (Navy) getting a pass in front of the Club's goal turned and essayed a drop kick, the ball soaring finely between the posts. The applause which followed the kick showed how the spectators, at least, appreciate good kicking, especially dropped goals.

Right through the first half the Navy were attacking the stronger and as to the second half the same remark applies. Though not once during the game did they cross their opponents' line, still they played the better game and it was only weakness in passing that prevented them from scoring. That sterling player, Marks (Navy) was the worst offender in this respect, much to general surprise; as a rule he is very sure. The Navy broke quarters time out of number broke away with the ball and nearly always were recalled by the referee for a pass forward or a knock on. Of course it must not be imagined that the Club's tacklers were idle quite the reverse, for Freshay and Taylor in particular were very noticeable in the defence.

Kendall (Club) scored the second try of the match which gave the Club victory, Taylor making the opening.

Yachting.

THE CORINTHIAN CLUB.

The Corinthian Yacht Club will open their racing season to-morrow when two races will be sailed, one for the one-design and one for the handicap class. The course is from Police Pier to Kowloon Rocks (starboard), Channel Rock (starboard), Moyer's East Buoy (starboard), Cook's Rock (port), and back to Police Pier. The handicap class will be started at 10.30 and the one-design at 10.45. With anything like a breeze the race should finish about the neighbourhood of fifteen minutes.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The second Club race for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be sailed to-morrow. The first gun for the Championship ship class will be fired at 10.55 a.m. and the second gun at 11.00 a.m. Starting guns for the One-Design class will be fired at 11.5 and 11.10 a.m.

MESSRS FALCONER ROBBED.

An Audacious Thief.

Last night an audacious thief succeeded in breaking a side window in Messrs Falconer's store, right under the very nose of the watchmen, and making off with a number of watches.

It is believed that the watchman was asleep at the time and that the thief or thieves went about their work quietly and cut the glass with a glass enter.

No clues were left to aid the police in searching for the culprits.

It is fortunate that the thieves did not gain access to the store itself, for though most of the jewellery is locked up at night, there is much to reward a nocturnal visitor.

LONDON LETTER.

(From our Correspondent.)

London, October 12.

It is not surprising that the approach of the long nights of winter has been a sign for the revival of the worst form of Irish nationalist agitation. The thing lives on subscriptions from America, and the American Irishman is an extremist. He likes to have lead for his money. A police constable was shot at Athlone on Wednesday night soon after Mr. Dillon and Mr. Redmond had been advising respectively "a little taste of determined agitation," and "a little more of the old medicine." Without accusing these gentlemen of fomenting outrage I think that their speeches, though they have a tactical value on the occasion of sending another collection mission to the United States, lend themselves to misinterpretation which will embarrass even the good will of a Campbell-Bannerman government.

The Socialist fraction of the Trade Unionists failed conspicuously in the attempt to coerce Mr. Richard Bell to follow their bidding. There are two kinds of Trade Unionists and it would seem that the Socialist members are beginning to think themselves the stronger party. These are they who constantly wait for government interference. Not content with Factory and Truck Acts they want eight hour bills, exemption of Trade Unions from the law of conspiracy, and a host of class legislation. Punch this week has of Mr. Bell's victory in a happily devised cartoon, of the Curfew that insisted on carting.

It came as a surprise to us yesterday that practically three new "Dreadnaughts" are on the verge of completion. It was known that the three vessels were being built on the Clyde but hitherto they have modestly described as "armoured cruisers," and the pretty tale in July as to Naval reductions was a mere throwing of dust in the eyes of both British and Continental observers. The so-called cruisers are really powerful battleships of nearly the same tonnage, drawing only six inches less than the great battleship that has just passed successfully through her trials, and they will have an equal power in shell fire. They are said to be the finest knots-per-hour faster than anything the French, German or American navies. With four such ships in hand we can well afford to rest a little in our shipbuilding till we see whether our friend the prospective enemy is inclined to equal our "bluff."

The present London County Council is moribund, and, like other wild beasts, intends to die kicking. It has somewhat eagerly accepted the popular interpretation of the West Riding judgment and will be rightly served if it finds itself faced by 4,000 actions for breach of contract. Its opinion is that no payment should be made for denomination religious instruction, and that the salaries of teachers in denominational schools should be subject to a deduction proportionate to the time spent in such teaching. It is rather hard on the teacher to suffer a 10 per cent. deduction on a salary of £20, and most people will think that the County Council might have waited to see whether the Government would not introduce a modification into its education bill to meet the circumstance. It is a fine example of the gentle Art of Saying What You Don't Mean that the Act of 1902 which created the Passive Resister is now construed to assert that the Passive Resister is the only man who was right all along.

It is Mr. Winston Churchill's own fault if he gets most of the blame for the huddled up motus evendi with the United States about the Newfoundland cod fisheries. It is the old story of the interference of Downing Street with the Man on the Spot. Annually Colonial Secretaries of every hue at the Corona Club implore members of local Civil Services to trust Downing Street, and perennially the same Secretary or his permanent under secretary shows the same tendency to meddle and muddle in the affairs of even self-governing colonies. Though it seems incredible that the agreement was made without the knowledge of Newfoundland, it must have been made at least against their protest. In these days of rapid transport (St. John's is only seven days from London) every colony whether blessed with Crow's, responsible or representative government, ought to have some means devised to enable its voice to be heard at home in time to prevent these blunders. Natal is a crucial example.

Mrs. Justified (house-hunting): "Oh, Charlie, here's the loveliest little linen cupboard!" Caretaker (interrupting): "That isn't no linen cupboard; that's the dining-room."

"An' 'hy don't yer like Muldoon?" "Ho's not on th' square." "What makes yer think so?" "He's th' kind as a man th' can't look ye straight in th' eye till yer back's turned."

THE FAR EAST.

JAPAN AND THE PACIFIC.

The Sydney Morning Herald has the following article in reference to the still unsettled difficulty between the Californians and the Japanese:—

There is a double cause of friction between Japan and the United States, and therefore a double explanation of the belief at Washington that a grave diplomatic situation exists, and one requiring very delicate handling. The news has come upon us rather suddenly, and we have here another example of the American system of keeping its governmental and diplomatic business secrets as close as possible. The last instance was in the case of Cuba, and no doubt there is much to be said from the point of view of the diplomatists and negotiators in favour of keeping one's own counsel until matters are ripe for action or publicity. In the present trouble we have the raids by Japanese poachers on the Alaskan sealing grounds last August. The United States Government has taken a serious view of the incident, stigmatising it as an invasion of American territory. Five Japanese raiders were killed, and any attempt on the part of Japan to claim compensation is discounted in advance by the American demand for the punishment by the Japanese authorities of those who were not up on the finer points of the game. Refuse William Unack did not allow it. In bringing the ball back for a safe kick the players took it into the field placing it in a direct line with the goal. The referee explained that it was the duty of the players to know that this was not permissible and not his duty to inform them of their infraction of the rules.

While the game was a strange admixture of Rugby and intercollegiate football it was an undoubted success from the viewpoint of the spectator, who is not an expert on the sport of the gridiron. It was full of action, and we know by the experience of the past few years what that may mean. It implies a boycott of trade as a first measure of retaliation. The Chinese moved on four taught the American traders at Shanghai a sharp lesson. We gave some startling figures the other day of the falling off in American trade. But the question is even larger than that. Behind the question of trade and boycott and of conflict among the three races on the northern shores of the Pacific lies the problem of that ocean and its future. Australia is vitally interested in it, and at the present moment we have this Commonwealth and the United States regarding it with more or less intense interest from their two different and yet similar points of view. Mr. Elihu Root is an able Secretary of War, and President Roosevelt a far-sighted student of the world's affairs. We in Australia have not grasped the possibilities of the problem and we cannot but be interested in studying what the United States and Japan may do to prevent that open rupture of which our cables speak.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

The October issue of "P. and O. Passenger's Sailings" contains the following interesting item:—

The Mail Route to China.—The record-mail transits to Hongkong and Shanghai date back to 1893, in May of which year the company's steamship "Oriental" delivered mails at Hongkong 24 days from London. In the following month her sister ship "Paninsula" landed mails at Shanghai, the transit of which between London and that port had occupied 27 days 15 hours. Ordinarily, the mail via Suez is delivered at Hongkong in 28 days and at Shanghai in 29 days.

Lloyd's Magazine of October 12 has this: "It is an extraordinary piece of intelligence which comes from Hongkong to the effect that, but for somebody's stupidity, there would have been full warning of the terrible typhoon which lately overtook the port and its shipping. The allegation is that there was published at Shanghai, two days before it struck Hongkong, a warning against the passage of the typhoon, but that, just because Hongkong Observatory refuses to exchange advice with the Jesuit observatories either at Shanghai, or at Manila, this most important piece of news was not passed on. The circumstances are so singular that inquiry will doubtless be made into them in due course. And if it should turn out, as is suggested, that religious differences are at the bottom of the matter, then the sooner it is recognised that men's lives are not to be made the sport of fanatics of one description or another the better it will be. We should have thought the voracious typhoon would have known that half the value of modern meteorology is attributable to the fact that it lays so large an area of earth and sea under simultaneous observation. Moreover, as the Philippines are the birthplace of typhoons, the absolute importance to Hongkong of being meteorologically lined up with Manila, as well as with Shanghai, needs no argument. We do not wonder at learning that public opinion in Hongkong is highly excited at the suggestion that great loss of life might have been prevented had the Observatory discharged its usual and essential functions."

ROME, November 20.—Anonymous letters from anarchists have been received at the Vatican threatening the Pope with assassination.

BENEFICENT Lady: "But my poor man, if you have been looking for your old years, why is it that you have never found any?" Sweep (confidentially): "It's luck, mum—first shag good luck."

A WORD TO TRAVELLERS.

THE excitement incident to travelling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason one should always have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by all chemists and druggists.

FOOTBALL IN AMERICA.

A Rugby Game.

University of California's freshmen football team won a history-making game of Rugby on the field of Stanford University says the San Francisco Call. This is the first game played in America in an effort to take from the old intercollegiate games some of the roughness which has crept into it in its present highly developed form. The new game as played lacks the tense interest of the old style of play which was the image of war without its dangers.

The score was 3 to 0, the California players making their lone goal near the middle of the last half. The score was made on a free kick resulting from a free catch. This try for goal was the third which the Blue and Gold players had made in rapid succession, and was the most difficult of accomplishment. The ball was at the edge of the field on the 25-yard line and at an acute angle from the goal posts. The ball was held by Captain Burnham while Johns did the kicking. A haul came over the spectators as the ball was being delicately balanced on the brown earth so that its flight would be as true as that of an arrow.

The spectators arose to their feet as with one impulse as they heard the impact of boot against pigskin. The ball soared gracefully between the posts and the adherents of the Blue and Gold burst into a perfect frenzy of applause which seemed unending. The cheering had hardly subsided when the Berkeley men had another free kick, this time after a foul. There was not the same accuracy behind this effort and the ball went wide of its mark.

Earlier in the game Johns sent the ball between the posts for Berkeley, but to the surprise of the spectators, who were not up on the finer points of the game, Referee William Unack did not allow it. In bringing the ball back for a safe kick the players took it into the field placing it in a direct line with the goal. The referee explained that it was the duty of the players to know that this was not permissible and not his duty to inform them of their infraction of the rules.

While the game was a strange admixture of Rugby and intercollegiate football it was an undoubted success from the viewpoint of the spectator, who is not an expert on the sport of the gridiron. It was full of action, and we know by the experience of the past few years what that may mean. It implies a boycott of trade as a first measure of retaliation. The Chinese moved on four taught the American traders at Shanghai a sharp lesson. We gave some startling figures the other day of the falling off in American trade. But the question is even larger than that. Behind the question of trade and boycott and of conflict among the three races on the northern shores of the Pacific lies the problem of that ocean and its future. Australia is vitally interested in it, and at the present moment we have this Commonwealth and the United States regarding it with more or less intense interest from their two different and yet similar points of view. Mr. Elihu Root is an able Secretary of War, and President Roosevelt a far-sighted student of the world's affairs. We in Australia have not grasped the possibilities of the problem and we cannot but be interested in studying what the United States and Japan may do to prevent that open rupture of which our cables speak.

On the stirring contest was at an end the Berkeley students gathered on the field in keeping with time-honored custom and danced the serpentine to the accompaniment of a riot of sound and of color. The Berkeley drum major in his immense hat led the way, followed by musicians and then the great winding line of students singing their famous "Rock" song. The song was a triumphant note in this which fairly carried the auditors off their feet. Bringing up the rear of this whirling crowd of singers was a white bulldog, the mascot of the Berkeley boys, and all bedecked in their colors.

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SAN FRANCISCO, November 20.—An American syndicate has obtained from King Leopold of Belgium a two million-acre rubber concession in the Congo country.

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